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Applicant	: Pradeep K. Agarwal et al	
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For	: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF HYDROGEN CYANIDE AND ACRYLONITRILE WITH SIMULTANEOUS RECOVERY OF HYDROGEN	Examiner: K. Mayekar
Docket No.	: W002.PAT-22	

RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION

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THIS
4th DAY OF March, 2011.

PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Petition mailed on February 15, 2011, Applicant hereby submits the Declaration now signed by the executor (Rekha Agarwal) for the first inventor (Pradeep K. Agarwal).

As an explanation as to the circumstances of the current filing of the Declaration, after filing of the Petition and other documents on November 2, 2010, the Assignee (the University of Wyoming), after numerous attempts to locate the executor, unexpectedly received the Declaration signed by the executor on November 6, 2010. Due to the nature of the Assignee's business, shortly after receipt, the Assignee was on Thanksgiving break and then winter break. Before, during, or after return from the breaks, the Declaration was accidently and temporarily misplaced. After diligent searching by the Assignee, the Declaration was located and subsequently forwarded to the undersigned attorney on March 3, 2011.

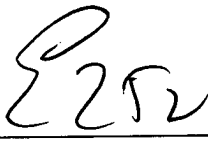
Therefore, since the Declaration has now been properly executed by the executor, as originally required by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Applicant respectfully requests that

the enclosed Declaration be accepted and the application now proceed to further processing and examination.

While Applicant believes that no additional fees are required with the submission of the Declaration, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2084 for any fees necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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